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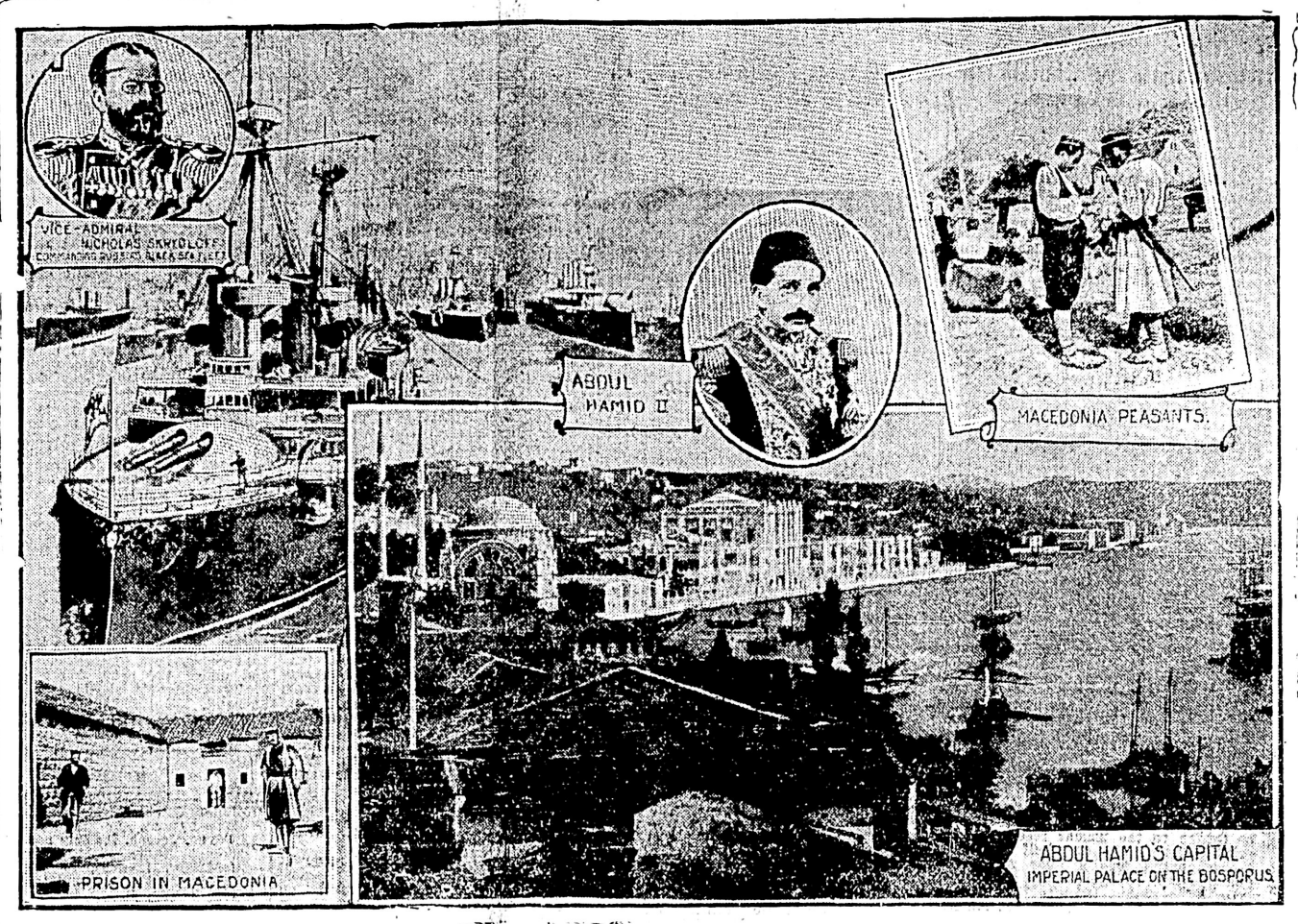
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Uprising is Now Declared

Anniversary of Sultan's Coronation Marked By Insurgent Call to Arms.

Fifteen Hundred Bulgarians Were Killed in the Recent Fighting.

Turkish Government Imposes Heavy Tax in Preparation For War.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—The Macedonian revolutionists awaited the anniversary of the Sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in Northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued today, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff. The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Samuiloff, President of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Jankoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902.

The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma at the base of the Rhodope mountains, and extends to the north of the river Vardar. Col. Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armonia, after a day's fighting the Turkish troops, in the night massacred the entire population of 1,800 and 200 women. The Turks also massacred the inhabitants of the village of Velos. It is reported that Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General for Macedonia, fears to leave his headquarters in the town of Monastir. The insurgent leader, Grueff, in a letter to Hilmi Pasha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashibazouks. The insurgents have occupied the mountainous regions on the main line from Salonica to Uskub, and the Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Makedonovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the town and committing unprovoked atrocities on the women.

A strong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artillery recently attacked the village of Sotirovo, northward of Nalkovo, which has been occupied by insurgents. The latter retired, after which the Turks entered the place, massacred the entire population and destroyed the village.

Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has arrived at Burgas, Bulgaria, where he has been joined by Premier Petroff. The Prince, it is expected, will remain there for some time.

A local newspaper announces this afternoon that a general insurrection has been proclaimed today in new districts of Turkey, across the southern frontier of Bulgaria. The rising is headed by the famous Macedonian leader, General Zoucheff, President of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff.

Salonica, Sept. 1.—According to the latest Turkish official estimate, about 1,500 Bulgarians have been killed in the recent fighting at Smilerva, Neveska and Kikinda. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does not include further losses in the Salona district, where fighting was renewed August 30 and continued until yesterday. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days' battle.

Seroff, the revolutionary leader, left Salonica yesterday.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—In the course of the audiences which the German and Russian ambassadors have held with the Sultan for the purpose of recommending more energetic action, and trusting to the Turkish commander-in-chief full directions of the military operations, the Sultan replied that he preferred to retain control at Constantinople.

The government has imposed a personal or land tax on the entire population of the empire over the age of 15. The tax is on an arbitrary basis, and ranges from about eighty cents to \$800 each annually. This is regarded in some quarters as being in the nature of a provision for war.

CROPS IN THE NORTHWEST

Wheat Cutting Has Commenced And the Grain Unusually Heavy.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The Shamrock Lacrosse club, of Winnipeg, winners of the Western Canada championship, have challenged for the Minto cup, which is to be contested at the Stanley cup, which is to be contested at the Minto cup, which is to be contested at the Stanley cup.

Crops in the Northwest are of the best quality. Fall wheat is running from 28 to 37 bushels to the acre. Considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the spring crop during the recent rains but the clouds have disappeared and everything is now promising.

On Friday the C. P. R. commenced laying the steel on the Arrola-Regina branch. This portion of the work is being done from the Regina end, and it is expected that it will all be done in time to permit of the running trains by November 1.

Protests were filed today asking for the cessation and disavowal of Messrs. Greenway and Mickle, Liberal members of the House.

John Rhand, a C. P. R. brakeman of Moose Jaw, at work cleaning the ashpan under the engine, was dragged some distance, the engineer starting up unaware of the man underneath. The injuries may prove fatal.

D. McNeill, general manager of the C. P. R., left for the East this afternoon.

Winnipeg Clearing House returns for the month ending August 31 were \$17,034, 272; corresponding month last year, \$13,750,885; corresponding month 1902, \$9,324,767.

The total number acres of land sold at the Winnipeg offices during the month ending yesterday was 63,339.45. The gross cash price paid was \$271,523.81, and the average price per acre is a little over \$4.

The following harvesting reports were received today:

Hartney.—Cutting expected to be finished the latter part of next week, but some farmers will be through next week.

Morris.—All grain, with the exception of some flax, has been cut and threshing has commenced generally. The yield of wheat will average about 15 bushels to the acre.

Carman.—Nearly all the wheat is now cut. Recent rains have retarded threshing for a few days. Some grain will move on or about September 2. Average yield about 21 bushels to the acre.

Portage La Prairie.—Weather this week has been all that could be desired, seventy-five per cent of the wheat crop is cut. Threshing commencing and will be general first of next week.

VENEZUELAN SETTLEMENT.

The Hague, Sept. 1.—Prof. Lammasch of Austria, has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela.

NEWFOUNDLAND EMIGRANTS.

Halifax, Sept. 1.—(Special).—During the month of August over 300 passengers landed in North Sydney from Newfoundland. The influx from the ancient colony this year is exceedingly large.

REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPIRE'S COMMERCE

Delegates Reach Prairie City And Receive a Public Reception.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Flags were waving to the breeze on the public buildings when the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire arrived at 12:30 today. A large platform was crowded with people to welcome the distinguished visitors.

Luncheon was served at the exhibition room by the Board of Trade, and the delegates were then taken to the city hall.

At the luncheon the toast to the King was responded to by the National Anthem played. Mr. Crowe, president of the Board of Trade, in a few words welcomed the guests to the city, and escorted them to the city hall.

The names of S. B. Bodin, London, England; A. G. Hodgson, Montreal, and C. A. Robinson, Africa, were read.

Mr. Gerald A. Chamberlain, representing the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce, presented an address from the oldest city in England, and enlarged on its antiquity and attractiveness to tourists from the world over.

Mayor Arlthoff, in reply, thanked the Canterbury representative for his message of greeting, and in a few well-chosen remarks expressed the appreciation that would be felt by all in Winnipeg.

The toast to "The Empire" was proposed, and coupled with it were the names of Charles Lancaster, Liverpool; John A. McNeill, and George Woodside, Trinidad.

While the delegates were waiting at the C. P. R. depot on arrival, a train of C. P. R. freight cars arrived, an object lesson on the history of Western progress.

The harvesting outfits and those tarrying outfits, examined T. V. S. Angier, representing the Chamber of Shipping of the Empire, and a well-known ship owner to a group of delegates.

That shows that they can raise wheat here, I think, if there are as many threshing machines as this going into the country every day. It does look as if Western Canada can bread the United Kingdom.

MONTREALER DEAD.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Samuel Finley, one of Montreal's most prominent and wealthiest citizens, died this afternoon from pneumonia.

CORNERING COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Journal Du Commerce announces, says a Herald despatch from the Janeiro, that a syndicate of American capitalists is about to purchase the whole stock of Brazilian coffee.

SPEAKING PHOTOGRAPH.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Oscar Mezzler, who has invented an apparatus combining the photograph and moving picture machines so as to produce a speaking photograph, gave a private audience of his invention today with satisfactory results.

MINES CLOSE DOWN.

Victoria Steamer Stopped By Japs

Stanley Dollar of This City Refused Entrance to the Yalu River.

Peking, Sept. 1.—A telegram has been received here announcing that the steamer Stanley Dollar, formerly a Danish vessel, but now an American vessel, sent by a Russian company from Tientsin to Yungnampho, at the mouth of the Yalu River, Korea, for a cargo of lumber from the Russian concession on entering the port of Yungnampho by a Japanese gunboat, whose commander said Yungnampho was not an open port, and that foreign vessels had no right to enter.

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SWIMMING ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 1.—Montague Holbein started from here this evening to swim across the channel. The weather and water conditions were favorable.

Holbein has made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the English Channel. Holbein left Dover on board a tug. He will go ashore at South Foreland and will enter the water at about 8 o'clock this evening.

Cecil Rhodes To Sir John

Letter Written Years Ago By Empire Builder to Canada's Premier.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—A special cable from London today announced that Cecil Rhodes, the late Premier of the Cape Colony, had written a letter to Sir John A. Macdonald, congratulating him on the results of the general election in 1891.

Mr. Rhodes wrote as follows: "I have read your manifesto and can understand the issue. If I might express it would be that we could meet before the end of the century, I might write pages, but I feel that I know you and your politics as if we had been friends for years. The whole thing lies in the question, can we invent home ties with the Mother Country that will prevent separation? There must be a practical solution which will be of benefit to generations yet unborn. England's curse lies in English politicians who cannot see into the future, and who think that England will always be the manufacturing centre of the world, but do not understand what a system of protection coupled with reciprocal relations among the different parts of the Empire, means."

M. WITTE PROMOTED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—M. Witte, the former Minister of Finance, recently appointed president of the Council of Ministers, has been appointed a member of the Council of the Empire.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

Mackenzie and Mann Will Not Change Their Avowed Policy.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, who arrived from Halifax today, stated that the company had not abandoned its idea of extending its line from ocean to ocean. He denied, however, having said anything in Halifax that could be interpreted as an expression of opinion hostile to the ultimate completion of the road from ocean to ocean, and the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific had entered the field would in no way change the policy of the Canadian Northern promoters.

Yacht Race Postponed

Light Breeze Again Causes a Prolongation of the Agony.

Start Deferred Waiting For Wind Which Failed to Blow.

Sir Thomas Lipton Tired of the Contest And Needed At Home.

New York, Sept. 1.—Today's attempt to sail the third race in the International series was also another failure, and at 12:50 it was called off for the day, because of the lack of wind. Despite the weather conditions that made it a certainty that no race could be sailed the yachts made for the starting line when the wind was not over three miles. They lay about the lights for more than two hours in the vain hope of the wind freshening. When the committee boat signalled the race of the yachts dropped their sails, picking up their bows and made for their anchorages at Sandy Hook.

The committee boat started up the bay flying signals for a postponement. Sir Thomas Lipton, on the Erin, said: "I don't think there can be a race. The very thick haze does not promise a good wind. It's too bad. We should get the thing over. I am needed at home on urgent business matters, and my present plan is to sail for England within two or three days after the completion of these races. In fact I ought to be there now, and every day's delay is injuring my business."

DOMINION EXPRESS MAN.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—A circular issued by the Dominion Express Company states that S. T. Stewart is transferred from Montreal to the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. Stewart will take with him to Vancouver Mr. M. W. Hastings, his chief clerk, and H. M. Clark, stenographer.

BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—(Special).—Today a bridge over a creek in Moss township, Ontario, collapsed while a traction engine, in charge of Neil Munro and Alex. Mackenzie, was crossing it. Mackenzie was pinned under the engine and drowned, and Munro died in an hour from injuries caused by the lever penetrating his breast. Both men left families.

WIRE TAPPERS CAUGHT.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Superintendent Mathers of the Delmar track, discovered "wire tappers" in operation at the track this afternoon. In a fight between the "tappers" and Mathers' men, one of the former was shot in the face and badly wounded. The wire extended from the betting ring north to Olive street. It was just ready for work when the discovery was made.

CHURCH TROUBLES.

Unwelcome Pastor of Hamilton Church Seeks a Change.

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—(Special).—The situation at the Gore street Methodist church is getting worse. Rev. Dr. Wakefield, who was sent there in opposition to the wishes of the people, who wanted Rev. Dr. Morris, has broken down under the load the conference gave him to carry, and has had to go away for his health. The membership is dwindling and money matters are in a very bad shape.

EXCHANGING COURTESIES.

London, Sept. 1.—United States Secretary of War Root will be a guest of Lord Roberts Thursday night at the latter's country home in Surrey. On Friday, the secretary will visit the Chief Justice Alverstone at his country place, which is also in Surrey. Mr. Brodick, the British War Secretary, has asked Mr. Root to be his guest for three days during the armistice.

Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, will not be secretary of the joint commission. The secretary will be selected from the Foreign Office, and probably be Sir Eric Barrington or F. H. Villiers.

KING EDWARD IN VIENNA.

Visits Tombs of Royal Family and Luncheon at Embassy.

Vienna, Sept. 1.—King Edward today visited the Capuchin church, and its vaults, in which are sarcophagi including the remains of the members of the Austrian royal family. Later he was entertained at luncheon at the British embassy at which Emperor Francis Joseph and a number of notable persons were present.

A family dinner was given this evening by the Arch-Duchess Maria, the Empress, Francis Joseph, and King Edward being present.

JIM WARDNER DYING.

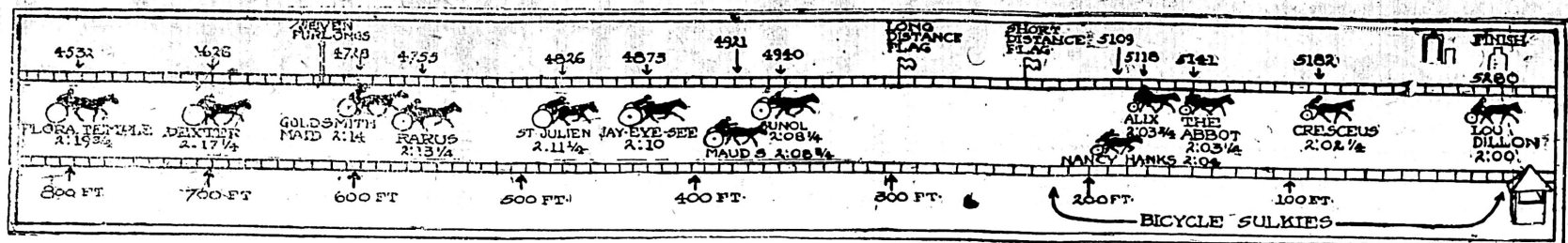
Famous Western Character Nearing His End in Milwaukee.

Roseland, Sept. 1.—James Wardner, famous throughout the country as a mining promoter and raconteur, is dying of blood poisoning in a Milwaukee hospital. Several months ago Wardner accompanied a party through the mining district of Nevada, and in the course of the trip drank from a stream by the roadside. A cyanide mill discharged into the stream close above, and he inadvertently swallowed the chemical solution used in the cyanide process. Poison entered his system and he was well for some weeks. He finally recovered. A relapse occurred and he was sent to a hospital in Milwaukee where his daughter resides. The latest telegraphic reports are that the attending physicians have given up hope, and the intelligence broken to the sufferer.

"Jim" Wardner was a familiar figure in the Kootenays where he has won and lost several fortunes in mining. His record as a promoter was clean, and his reputation as a "hustler" proverbial. As a raconteur, Wardner ranked among the cleverest in this country, and as a host was entertaining and amusing, yarns retailed with him as a centre.

His last successful venture in British Columbia was in the Cherry Creek Mines, Ltd., formed to purchase and operate a group of free gold claims in the Finlay country, Yale district. When taken with a relapse at St. Paul he was on the point of leaving for Western Alberta to close a deal for several thousand valuable coal lands for St. Paul and Minneapolis capitalists.

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Cruelly Murdered In the Far North

**Mutilated Corpse Found Near
North of Koyukuk Tells
of Crime.**

**Starvation and Death Threatens
Prospectors Who Rushed
to Nazina.**

Mail advices were received Monday from the North that the ghastly evidence of a brutal tragedy on the lower Yukon had been discovered about twenty miles below the mouth of the Koyukuk river and a short distance above Nulato. Indians found the mutilated body of a man. Both arms had been chopped off with an axe and one of the legs had also been severed from the trunk with the same weapon. One of the eyes had been gouged out. The condition of the corpse points to one of the bloodiest murders in the history of the frozen North. It is reported on the lower river, that the man was one of three soldiers who deserted from one of the United States forts and was on his way down the river when he met his gruesome fate. Several theories are current regarding the mystery. One is that his companions killed him in order to secure money. If this is correct one of the soldiers probably crept on the murdered man when he was asleep and endeavored to chop him to pieces. No effort had been made, apparently, to conceal the body. Decomposition was in a preliminary stage when it was found by the natives.

Another theory is that one of the man's companions became suddenly insane, seized an axe and struck him down. However, however, point to a severe struggle.

Many prospectors who rushed into the Nazina country last winter are endeavoring to come out by crossing the mountains to the headwaters of the Tanana, and find starvation staring them in the face. This is the report in short as brought by Henry Brooker, the seven mining explorer, who arrived in Dawson from Valdez by way of Eagle. He said: "The Nazina strike was boomed about a month ago. It was located on the diggings is 200 miles or so inland from Valdez. The strike proved of little merit, and the men in the district were left in a strange and embarrassing condition. They all wanted to sell their outfits at the same time. There was no one to buy, and not a man could realize on the goods. Hearing of the Fairbanks strike, many decided to enter the district of the Tanana and drop over into the head of the Tanana, and descend that stream to Fairbanks. They started when the great journey they were undertaking they took insufficient food, and herein lies the fear of great destitution having overcome the majority."

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Rev. Mr. Swartout Ordained to the Ministry—Mission Work Satisfactory.

The court of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island met yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church, with the four city ministers of the Presbyterian churches, Dr. Herdman, superintendent of missions, and other ministers who preside over the Presbytery. The first business was the ordination of Rev. Mr. Swartout to the ministry. Dr. Campbell's term as Moderator having expired, Rev. W. H. Carr was appointed to that position for the ensuing year. Rev. W. L. Gray presented a carefully prepared report of the mission work for the past six months at the following points: Cedar Hill, Spring Ridge and Oak Bay, Alberni, Sooke, Colwood, Duncan, Crofton, Ladysmith, South Wellington, Galiano and Mayne Islands, the report showing effective work and gratifying results.

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The Drill Season.—A meeting of the Fifth Regiment officers will be held at the drill hall tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock for discussing preparations for the drill season.

Fair Privileges.—R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, for up to noon of 15th September, 1903, for each of the following: Privileges on race track, restaurant, feed and fodder, other privileges. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Labor Day Excursion.—The committee in charge of the affair desire it understood that in connection with the excursion to Vancouver the palatial Princess Victoria will carry the excursionists both ways. She will leave the inner wharf at 7 o'clock and returning reach Victoria at 10.30 p.m.

Poplar Creek.—A number of Victorians have about completed arrangements for the formation of a small local syndicate with the object of securing a prospector to the Poplar Creek district, so as to locate claims in the rich new territory. They expect to be able to get their man away in a day or two.

Auspicious Opening.—St. Ann's Convent was re-opened yesterday for the fall and winter season and the attendance augured well for the term. The number of students present was far in excess of former years, there being a number from Atlin, Seattle, Tacoma, and Eastern Canada.

Mothers' Meetings.—The first of the series of mothers' meetings will be held this afternoon at the Spring Ridge school, commencing at 3 o'clock. Business of importance is to be considered. Officers will be elected and topics for discussion at the forthcoming session decided upon. The secretary wishes a full attendance.

Epworth League.—"Look Out for No. 1" was the subject of an interesting and instructive address delivered by Rev. G. W. Dean before the Metropolitan Epworth League last Monday evening. There was a large attendance. Mr. Martindale sang an appropriate solo in pleasing style. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer brought the meeting to a close.

"Win, Whitley Dead."—The Evening Herald, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, of Aug. 18, contains notice of the death on that date of William Henry Whitley, in the 70th year of his age. He had been a resident of the city for some time, and was a well-known citizen. He was a member of the Victoria B. C.

Moonlight Excursion.—What will no doubt prove to be a very enjoyable moonlight excursion has been arranged for this evening under the auspices of the Communist League. The excursion will be taken around the gulf islands. The train will leave the Market hall at 7.45 sharp, returning at 11 o'clock.

Big Lenora Values.—The government assayer has just made a test of samples taken from the new vein discovered on the Lenora property. The samples indicated rock and rock and rock and rock and gave the following assay per ton: Gold, 0.22 ounces; silver, 8.33 ounces; copper, 15.5 per cent. This assay made by the department of mines leaves no room for doubt as to its being correct. The values represented in this are very gratifying, reaching about \$50 to the ton.

Bricks Much Cheaper.—It is now believed that the Canadian brick can be built for about a thousand dollars less than a few months ago, owing to the collapse of the brickmakers' combine, and the consequent cheapening of bricks. This is the opinion of local contractors. Bricks are said to be selling for seven dollars, whereas some time ago they were bringing nine dollars a thousand. The same contractor stated that he would now have no hesitancy about erecting a new brick residence for himself.

Benefit For Home.—The "at home" to be given at the Arcade library can be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday next, is under the patronage of the mayor and board of aldermen, and is for the purpose of procuring fuel for the winter. The assistance of all friends of the institution, both by their presence and donations, is kindly solicited by those in charge. Donations of tea, coffee, butter, bread, etc., will be thankfully received if sent to the home.

Friendly Help.—At the regular meeting of the Friendly Society association the treasurer reported donations of cash from G. W. Donaldson, Mrs. Pail, cash from cards, and clothing from Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. Sutton, J. Nicholson, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. R. C. Montclair, meat from Porter & Sons, and paraphernalia from The Fortunate Store. Applicants had been supplied with groceries, fuel or clothing.

Ball Postponed.—The intended citizens' ball on the evening of September 9th has been postponed, owing to the recent rain. The ball will be held on the evening of the following message: "Duty prevents our going to Victoria in September, but it may be there in October. Glass Rear Admiral. The original intention will now be carried out, and the ball given in honor of the North Pacific fleet in October. It may be that the officers of the United States Squadron will then be here to take part. In any event the ball will be given in October."

The Buntzen Banquet.—It is likely that some six or seven employees of the tramway will be present in Vancouver tomorrow on the occasion of the banquet to be given by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Mayor McAndrew has received an invitation to be present and will endeavor to be in time. The presence of the Boards of Trade, and Trades and Labor Councils of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster have received invitations, most of which have been accepted. A. T. Howard, local manager, is also expected to be present.

Noted Organizer May Come.—A strong effort will be made by the local organization to get William C. Carl, the noted organizer of New York, to give a recital in this city. Mr. Carl is now in Seattle, after having visited Dawson and installed a new instrument there. The instrument is the first pipe organ ever shipped to Dawson. From Dawson Mr. Carl journeyed 2,000 miles down the Yukon river to Nome, stopping at St. Michael on the way. Accompanying him on the trip was Burton Holmes, the famous Chicago lecturer. While at Nome they were rendered a reception by the Eskimos from Prince Rupert. Mr. Carl never neglects an opportunity to make hay while the sun is out to shine.

City Library Statistics.—From the City Library there were issued in August 1,662 books; books taking \$40; gentlemen taking \$22. The highest number issued in one day was 119; the average number 61. Twenty new members joined the library; ten ladies and ten gentlemen. There were added to the library shelves: "How Canada is Governed," "Debates on Confederation," "The Sacrifice of the Shannon," and the following reports: "The Fisher Industry," Bulletin No. 15; "The Fisheries," Bulletin No. 16; "Yorkshire Parish Register Society, 1903; Fourth Census of Canada, 1901, Volume 1, Population of Canadian Archives, 1902; Statistics of Canada, 1901, Robert Bell; Statistics of Province B. C. in 3rd Year of Reign of Edward VII.; Geological Survey of Canada; Geological Survey Catalogue of Canadian Birds; The Supreme Court of State of Nevada, 1900-1901; Colonial Institute Proceedings, Volume 34, 1902-03, London.

Married at Mayne Island.—On Tuesday last, James Macdonald, of Mayne Island, Rev. Hubert Payne officiated at the wedding of Joseph Reade to Miss Maude Phillips-Wolley. The groom is the son of the late Joseph Reade, of Shilton Court, Oxfordshire, England, while his bride is the eldest daughter of the well-known poet and litterateur, Clive Phillips-Wolley.

Died at Sea.—Just prior to the Australian liner Moana arriving at this port yesterday, one of the passengers, Dr. John W. Waugh, of Tacoma, died suddenly of heart disease. The doctor had been on a visit to the Sandwich Islands, and was on his way home when death occurred. His remains were forwarded to Olympia, where Seattle, last night by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late Nathan Palmer were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from his late residence, Johnson street, at 2.30, where religious services were conducted by the Rev. J. West, as also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: J. E. Smith, S. J. Smith, J. J. Smith, J. W. Tyrrell and G. Kennell.

A Small Party.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser is an authority for the statement that, according to reliable advice, the much-heralded party of peers and commons will only number about twenty, including several ladies. No sign of any prominence is among the visitors, and the party appears to have been got up as a money-making and advertising scheme by Dr. Lunn, who conducted a tourist agency, and who has Lord Lyden as a figurehead.

Island Fall Fairs.—In a corrected list of provincial exhibitions for the season 1903, Island fall fairs are scheduled as follows: Islands, Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th September; Saanich, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th September; Nanaimo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 17th, 18th and 19th September; Comox, Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th September; Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th September; Victoria, Tuesday to Saturday, 6th to 10th October.

Labor Day Excursion.—There will be a double service to Vancouver on Monday, September 1st, by the steamer Victoria. The regular route to become an excursion steamer. The liner will leave at 7 a.m., carrying the excursionists to Vancouver and Labor Day celebration there, and the steamer Victoria will take the regular Vancouver service, leaving here at the regular time at 1 a.m. The Victoria will return to Victoria after the arrival of the train, but the Princess Victoria will remain to return with the excursionists.

Globe-trotter's Troubles.—Henry Frederick, the globe-trotter who arrived in this city by the steamer Indravelli about two weeks ago, and for whose arrest a warrant was issued in New York, was arrested by the police of the metropolis. He is wanted on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, who accuse him of securing machinery and selling them without making a return of the proceeds. Frederick, when here, stated that he was making a tour of the world for the House of Commons, and was in Japan, by the steamer mentioned above.

Cheep Rates Westward.—The local agent of the Great Northern Railway, Mr. K. J. Burns, has been advised that the cheap rates in effect last year from St. Paul and Missouri river points West will be duplicated this fall on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines. Mr. Burns sent the following telegram to the local agent of the Canadian Pacific: "Colonist rates will be in effect from St. Paul to points on our line in Montana and the West from September 1st to November 30th, inclusive. The rate will be on the same basis as that of last spring." A similar despatch was also received by the Northern Pacific office.

POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Items of Interest Gleaned From the Wide Provincial Field.

William Baillie is going to start a Liberal paper, specially to support the claims of Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Liberal candidate in Cassiar. The place of publication will be Port Essington. Mr. Baillie wields a caustic and experienced pen, but he is a fair and a manly fighter.

Strong language is beginning to appear in the columns of the Socialist organ, published in Vancouver. Some of the questions are such as have never seen print in this province before. Evidently the campaign is going to be a hot one. The rate will be on the same basis as that of last spring. A similar despatch was also received by the Northern Pacific office.

Mr. J. C. Brown has definitely given up the idea of running in the Liberal contests at New Westminster. Mr. W. H. Keary is mentioned as a possibility.

Mothers, W. W. B. McInnes, Ralph Smith, M. P., and J. H. Hawthorth, waiters have been invited to deliver addresses at the general meeting of the Vancouver next Monday. They are all going.

Both Liberal and labor men are beginning to enquire why Ralph Smith is spending his time out here when his hands are needed back in Ottawa with such important questions affecting this province coming up for settlement.

The Nanaimo Daily Herald is authoritatively stating that Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Liberal candidate in Cassiar, is going to start a Liberal paper, specially to support the claims of Mr. J. H. Macdonald, Liberal candidate in Cassiar. The place of publication will be Port Essington. Mr. Baillie wields a caustic and experienced pen, but he is a fair and a manly fighter.

On the day following the Labor Day celebration at Vancouver there will be a convention of the Socialists of all British Columbia, in that city. The delegates from Victoria, chosen at a special meeting of the local Socialist party, last night in the hall, are Messrs. J. C. Watters, O. L. Charlton and Hugh Dixon.

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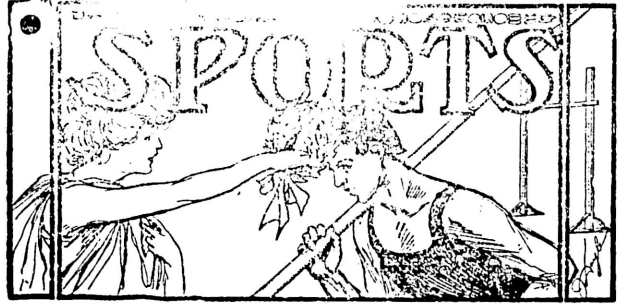
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A decided innovation will be offered the sport-loving public on Saturday afternoon, when a team from the Victoria Cricket Club will play the Victoria Baseball Club. This should draw a very large audience, as a large number of people are very anxious to see the difference between the fielding of baseballers and cricketers. Two or three players on the baseball team are old members of the cricket club, and they are drilling the boys in the secrets of " Yorkers " and " long hops ".

The team representing the baseball club will be played in tomorrow's Colonist. The game will be in all probability played on the cricket club's grounds and will no doubt draw a very large audience. The cricket club have kindly allowed the ball team the use of the grounds for practice these evenings, and all members are requested to be on hand at 6:15 sharp.

LACROSSE.

Great local interest attaches to the controversy now proceeding in lacrosse circles as to whether or not Vancouver has really won the British Columbia championship as a result of Saturday's big match. In this connection the News-Advertiser writes: "It is to be wondered at that such a bright man as the sporting editor of our morning contemporary dares to say that he should make such an awful blunder as to assert that Vancouver has already won the championship of the B. C. A. L. A. for 1903."

The teams are now in exactly the same standing as they were on the morning of Saturday last. Vancouver has yet to count with the New Westminsterers. The 17 of the B. C. A. L. A. says that a tie game must be played off not later than two weeks after the close of the season. This means that Vancouver and New Westminster will play at least two more games on the Queen's Park grounds this season. Should New Westminster win, as it hopes, another game will have to be played.

On the next game Charlie Latham will be found at his own position of inside home, and with the regular player the home should be strengthened considerably.

The boys are not at all affected by the good showing of the Vancouverians on Saturday, but are confident of their ability to retain the championship. They all bear marks of rather rough handling by their opponents on Saturday. They think that for cross-checking Vancouver takes the cake. Turnbull and Oddy have cuts on their heads and faces. Billy Gifford wears a nose twice its normal size, while Harry Latham remembers a bad " dinner-setter " he got in the stomach. In fact, all the players have marks on their faces and heads.

To this the sporting editor of the News-Advertiser makes reply: "It would appear from the above that the championship has not yet been settled, but any followers of the National game can easily see that Saturday's match has nothing whatever to do with the playing schedule. Vancouver has twice defeated New Westminster this season and drawn once, while the latter team has not yet won a game from the locals, and have a drawn game.

"The schedule calls for another game between Vancouver and New Westminster, and even in the event of the latter team winning, they would only have one match to their credit and one drawing, while Vancouver would have won two from New Westminster, which anyone with any knowledge of the game can clearly see puts Vancouver in the lead."

As far as Rule 17 of the B. C. A. L. A. is concerned, it is not necessary to play the drawn game over again, unless the clubs are on an even standing at the expiration of the schedule, which they certainly will not be. If one will take time to look over the schedule.

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cure shots B. C. R. A. classification, from each company at what are known as king's ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots and a slighter at each range.

No. 5 company came out ahead by twelve points, though it is possible they might claim the cup on this result, none others turning up, it is probable they will not be satisfied until they have given other companies a further opportunity to beat their score.

The following is the detail score:

NO. 5 COMPANY.				
	200	500	600	Tl.
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
Sgt. R. O. Clarke	22	25	18	65
Sgt. F. A. Patcher	20	28	21	78
Corp. P. Austin	10	18	15	43
Corp. W. H. Wildess	10	30	30	70
Bom. W. H. Spurdier	31	21	27	79
Gr. R. J. Herbert	24	21	20	65
Gr. A. C. Fletcher	10	16	15	41
Gr. F. Jones	10	14	27	51
Gr. H. Laurie	24	25	20	69
Gr. R. W. E. Munn	11	20	23	54
Gr. E. T. Laurie	24	21	21	66
Gr. T. Clegg	27	20	21	74
	272	255	272	779

Scores not included:

Bom. J. Scott	11	8	12	41
Gr. T. Saunders	10	0	4	14
Gr. T. Rogers	10	17	3	30
Gr. P. Andrew	10	8	0	28

NO. 3 COMPANY.

	200	500	600	Tl.
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	
Capt. W. H. Langley	27	29	26	82
Lt. N. P. Whisby	12	22	9	43
Sgt. Anderson	22	28	25	75
Bom. Richardson	26	22	24	72
Gr. Toller	20	24	23	67
Gr. Seale	21	28	24	73
Gr. Doyle	25	21	22	68
Gr. Cross	23	27	17	67
Gr. Neill	19	28	19	66
Gr. Vaughan	12	16	15	43
Gr. Allen	18	14	14	46
Gr. Strachan	25	21	15	61
	250	273	235	758

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES.

The Ancient Chinaman Who Sold Whiskey to the Festive Siwash.

It was down on Turret Rock—down where the hsa nets are tanned in the languages—are many. Ning Jew, a Chinaman, with two little joss-like beards on either side of his chin, lives there, or rather has lived there, his present address is at Warden John's hotel.

Good, bad Ning Jew. He is an old man, 70 years of age, but he still peddles the hsa nets. He is a festive Siwash, and now that the Siwashes are coming home from the Fraser with cackamoon from the fishing, he got busy. Several Walker and Thos. Denny, of the police, one of the city, the other of the government, knew about Ning Jew's dongs, and they laid in wait for him. They have done before—but when they broke into the habit of old Ning Jew he was either feeding the chickens near the hearth or some other peaceful and lawful deed.

He has been on those occasions when the officers spoke of him selling whiskey to Indians. "Whasamally you," said Ning Jew, "you think my belong ball man, what for? You come annula time."

This time they found him in the act of peddling the hsa nets. They saw the Siwash hand him the money and heard the Indian warn the clerk that there were lots of police about—in fact, they had all the necessary evidence.

Yesterday morning Ning Jew was found guilty by the hsa nets and he goes to jail for three months. He was fined \$100 dollars—but what's the use? He says his funds are not so many.

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The police have been watching for some time, but Ning Jew has been as full of tricks as he is of years, and he remained free.

Hop Wah, a Chinese farmer, was fined \$7.50 and \$2.50 costs for an infraction of the health bylaw. He had pleaded not guilty, but witnesses were called who told of the malodorous state of his pigsty, and it was certain with Hop Wah.

He must produce the ten or he goes to jail for fifteen days. He does not like the jail—so he is poorer by the ten.

Constable Joseph Northcott has resigned his position on the city police force, having decided to leave the city. He left on Monday evening.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 1.—Today's aggregate sales of stocks fell below a quarter of a million shares. The most of the trading was done in the first two hours. Prices of the principal market leaders ran off in that time a point or more. There was no important recovery after that. The closing was lifeless and heavy. There was nothing in the news of the day bearing on the general market.

The price of stocks was accepted simply as a demonstration of the utility of the efforts of professional traders to move prices upward. On a large extent, the professional buyers were attempting to force declines during the past week and who were supposed to act for great financial traders, were open sellers today in different stocks around the room. The tone of increased confidence over the money market on account of the provision of an available fund in the treasury ready for deposit in the banks is undisturbed. The time money market has become almost nominal owing to the tightness of the demand but lenders are not disposed to urge their funds upon borrowers. Interior changes are beginning to show. The latest New York discount at Chicago falling to 40 cents today compared with 20 cents per thousand yesterday. Interior banks which have been recipients of late revenue payments in covering receipts into the treasury are doing so through the new sub-treasury by orders on their New York correspondent. This is an indirect manner of currency shipment to the interior. Yesterday views of the transfer of the underlying syndicates holdings in Metropolitan securities other inside interests was decidedly modified today. The rise in the local traction yesterday helped the assurance elsewhere and today's sharp reaction in those securities was of corresponding sympathetic effect.

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Amalgamated Copper	48 1/2
American Locomotive	49 1/2
American Sugar	110 1/2
American Smelting & Refining Co.	42 1/2
American C. & Foundry	38 1/2
Ancaster Mining Co.	8 1/2
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe	63 1/2
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Baltimore & Ohio	82 1/2
Broadway Rapid Transit	45 1/2
Chicago & Alton	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	125 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	100 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	100 1/2
Chicago & Milwaukee & St. Paul	142 1/2
Colorado Southern	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas, New York	17 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	26 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	25 1/2
General Electric	104 1/2
Kansas & Texas	42 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	102 1/2
Mattison Electric	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	93 1/2
Min. St. P. & S. St. M.	67 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	144 1/2
Erie Railway	24 1/2
New York Central	122 1/2
Norfolk & Western	63 1/2
Pennsylvania	124 1/2
People's Gas	43 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	53 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	45 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	42 1/2
Texas & Pacific	42 1/2
Union Pacific	75 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	57 1/2
Utah & Northern	12 1/2
Wabash Railway	35 1/2
Wisconsin Central	10 1/2
Wisconsin Central pfd.	40 1/2
Commercial Cable	155 1/2

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Sept. 1, 80 1/2; Oct. 1, 81 1/2; Nov. 1, 82 1/2; Dec. 1, 83 1/2; Jan. 1, 84 1/2; Feb. 1, 85 1/2; Mar. 1, 86 1/2; Apr. 1, 87 1/2; May 1, 88 1/2; Jun. 1, 89 1/2; Jul. 1, 90 1/2; Aug. 1, 91 1/2; Sep. 1, 92 1/2; Oct. 1, 93 1/2; Nov. 1, 94 1/2; Dec. 1, 95 1/2; Jan. 1, 96 1/2; Feb. 1, 97 1/2; Mar. 1, 98 1/2; Apr. 1, 99 1/2; May 1, 100 1/2; Jun. 1, 101 1/2; Jul. 1, 102 1/2; Aug. 1, 103 1/2; Sep. 1, 104 1/2; Oct. 1, 105 1/2; Nov. 1, 106 1/2; Dec. 1, 107 1/2; Jan. 1, 108 1/2; Feb. 1, 109 1/2; Mar. 1, 110 1/2; Apr. 1, 111 1/2; May 1, 112 1/2; Jun. 1, 113 1/2; Jul. 1, 114 1/2; Aug. 1, 115 1/2; Sep. 1, 116 1/2; Oct. 1, 117 1/2; Nov. 1, 118 1/2; Dec. 1, 119 1/2; Jan. 1, 120 1/2; Feb. 1, 121 1/2; Mar. 1, 122 1/2; Apr. 1, 123 1/2; May 1, 124 1/2; Jun. 1, 125 1/2; Jul. 1, 126 1/2; Aug. 1, 127 1/2; Sep. 1, 128 1/2; Oct. 1, 129 1/2; Nov. 1, 130 1/2; Dec. 1, 131 1/2; Jan. 1, 132 1/2; Feb. 1, 133 1/2; Mar. 1, 134 1/2; 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Moana Arrives

From South Seas

The Canadian Australian Liner Reaches Port—Passenger Dies at Sea.

Abortive Search for Escaped Murderer—Danube Sails Tonight.

Steamer Moana, Capt. Carey, of the Canadian-Australian line, which reached port yesterday afternoon from Sydney, via Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu, came with her flag at half mast, for one of her passengers from Honolulu died at sea shortly before the liner entered the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. Dr. J. W. Vaughan of Olympia, Washington, formerly superintendent of Sedgewick Asylum, who with his wife and son, also a medical man, boarded the vessel, and he succumbed at 2:30 p. m. on Monday as the vessel neared port. The body was brought to Victoria, and was taken on to Olympia—the dead man's home—by the wife and son on the steamer Chillum, which left for Seattle at 7:30 p. m.

Some excitement prevailed aboard the liner soon after her arrival at the Ocean dock here as a result of the believed presence of a murderer, who was escaping from the Honolulu police on board the steamer. Jones, a half white residing in Honolulu, had killed his wife, shooting her and killing her, and he had also shot his mother-in-law, who was expected to die. He was intoxicated when he committed the crime. After his deed he fled and no trace of him had been found by the police when the Moana sailed from Honolulu on Tuesday last.

W. G. Scott, a former U. S. deputy sheriff, was a passenger on the steamer Moana, and he stated on the arrival of the vessel that he had seen, or rather believed, that the had seen, Jones on board the liner. He believed that Jones was on board. The local police were not informed of his belief, and the search by the former U. S. peace officer proved abortive. It is not thought likely that the escaped murderer was on the liner.

The murder committed by Jones occurred at Honolulu on the 22nd. Jones went home drunk, and jumping a fence, found his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barnett, sitting on his residence. He caught hold of her and fired at her with a revolver, but missed Mrs. Jones, hearing the shot, shouted in alarm, and the murderer walked to her and shot and killed her. Jones then ran after his wife's mother and fired twice at her, one shot taking effect. The murderer then fled, and although some resistance was offered, he had been seen in a demoralized condition at the cemetery two days later, no trace had been found of him when the Moana left. The bullet which killed the wife penetrated the breast, and it is likely that her mother was also likely to die.

The Moana had a smooth passage, and brought 186 passengers. She had an average cargo, of which a small amount was landed at the Ocean dock prior to her departure for Vancouver at 3 o'clock yesterday. Of her large complement of passengers there were 15 in the saloon. A number of emigrants from Australia and the Northwest section of Canada were included among the passengers. Nearly every floor from the South Seas is bringing a quota of these emigrants from the Commonwealth.

Purser Randall reports that the Moana sailed from Sydney on August 16th, and meeting a fresh N. E. breeze along the coast, steamed to Brisbane, arriving on the 12th. She sailed the same night and met a moderate south breeze and sea after rounding Cape Moreton, which increased to a strong south wind and rough sea, which did not fall away until when nearing Suva, which port was reached on the 17th. The liner sailed that night, and had moderate trade winds to Honolulu, where she arrived on the morning of the 25th and sailed the same evening for Victoria. Fine weather was experienced from the islands, with a slight fog over the Cape. A meeting of the same line was met in the vicinity of Honolulu, and two steamships who had been taken from this port, were placed on board the Moana, and the officers of the steamer Moana received copies of the Colonist from the officers of the Aorangi containing an account of the recent breaking run of the steamer between Victoria and Vancouver, breaking the former record held by the Moana. The officers of the liner were much interested and still more when they learned on arrival of the still better record made by the new C. P. R. steamer.

Among the passengers who arrived on the liner were Lady Sybil Tollenhatch and

Stricken With Pneumonia

Almost Ready to Die—Alonso W. Douglas, of Woodbridge, Was Saved by

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"For the benefit of others," writes Mr. Douglas, "I desire to state that I derived from the use of Ferrozone. Two years ago I was stricken with pneumonia. So severe was the attack and so reduced was my strength that my life was despaired of. I had the very best medical attention, but made no progress towards recovery. When reduced to practically a skeleton, a kind friend told me of the remarkable powers of Ferrozone. An improvement began almost at once. I gained steadily in weight and strength until Ferrozone made me a new man. I am gladly answering inquiries from other sufferers if they care to have further particulars about my recovery. Ferrozone deserves its great measure of success."

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To Make Safe All Theatres

New Civic Regulations Will Safeguard Interests of the Public.

Building By-Law Is Also to Be Amended in Important Particulars.

The recent discussion in the public press has led to the civic authorities taking action looking to the better safeguarding of the lives of patrons of the various public amusement places. At the various public amusement meeting Monday evening a by-law to this end was introduced and given its first reading. It aims at amending the existing regulations for the interiors of public halls and theatres. Its important clauses provide as follows:

Section 73 of the "Building By-Law" is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following specific regulations with regard to the interior arrangements in buildings which may at any time after the passing of this by-law be used for the purposes of any entertainment, to which the public are admitted whether with or without payment for admission—more particularly to their auditoriums or shows:

(a) As to seating accommodation in auditoriums: Seats (whether chairs or forms) shall be arranged in rows of straight or curved seats, and there shall be a clear space of at least 28 inches and an additional 1 inch on each side, making a total width allowance of 29 inches for each person.

(b) Seats shall be of a depth of at least 14 inches.

(c) Between each row of seats, there shall be a clear space of at least 14 inches, measured from the front of one seat to the back of the next seat.

(d) As to passageway between seats: At each end of each row of seats, there shall be a passageway of a width of at least 3 feet 3 inches, and so that for every row of 6, or less seats, there shall be a passageway of a width of at least 3 feet 3 inches; in the auditorium, these regulations, the width of the same shall be at least 4 feet. There shall, in the front of the rows of seats, be a passageway of a width of at least 4 feet, and in the rear a passageway of a width of at least 4 feet 6 inches.

(e) As to seating accommodation in galleries: The above regulations shall apply to seats in galleries, but the seats may be of a width for each person of at least 14 inches and a depth of at least 12 inches.

(f) As to space in front and rear of the auditorium: The space in front and rear of the auditorium shall be such as to comply with the requirements of the by-law.

(g) All seats in the building shall be fastened to the flooring.

(h) As to exits in buildings seating less than 100 persons: Where there is only one exit, and that direct to the street, without passage or lobby, and where no gallery is provided, the width of the exit shall be at least four feet.

(i) Where the stairway from a gallery is to the auditorium, and only one stairway, the width of the stairway shall be at least 4 feet.

(j) Where there is one gallery with one stairway to the street, the width of the stairway and the width of the exit shall be at least 4 feet at least. Provided always that nothing in these regulations shall diminish or interfere with the requirements in section 73 of the Building By-Law.

Section 19 of the said Building By-Law is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following provisions: Provided that the requirements of the foregoing table as to the thickness of main walls may in any case be relaxed by the building inspector, and that the thickness of the walls of out-houses and stables, and other similar erections appurtenant to dwelling houses, bungalows, and cottages of a height exceeding 20 feet measured from the ground to the highest point of the roof, all of which may be of a less thickness than required by the said table, provided the same are built of brick or stone, and are not over 8 inches in thickness and provided the walls of each story does not exceed a height of 10 feet in nor a great length than 50 feet, and provided the roof and each projection of woodwork is covered with incombustible material and otherwise conforms to clause 36 of the Building By-Law.

Section 19 of the said Building By-Law is hereby amended by striking out all the words in the definition of the "fire limits" therein contained after the words "Douglas street" at the end of the 19th line of such definition and substituting therefor the following words: "to the point of intersection of the centre line of Douglas street and Humboldt street; thence easterly along the centre line of Douglas street to the intersection of the centre line of Humboldt street and McClure street; thence southerly along the centre line of McClure street to the point of intersection of the centre line of McClure street and Belleville street; thence westerly along the centre line of Belleville street across Government street to the south end of the Douglas street causeway; thence easterly and westerly along the James Bay causeway outer wall and the shore line of Victoria harbor to the point of commencement."

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Eruptions

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he and his party on his way back from Tannam met many men who had nothing to eat but huckleberries and one party of three had had nothing to eat for two weeks when they supplied them with grub. The only possible hope of saving the men would be a flying relief column of United States troops sent out from Eagle, which is 80 miles from the headwaters of the Tannam.

According to Dawson papers the thermometer had reached within a degree of freezing.

Major Wood is on his way to the strike on Kelly river to consider the advisability of establishing a police station there.

H. Watts, of Portland, who brought out the new electric dredge for Atlin, has set the dredge up and says it will be running before another week. Mr. Watts says the output in Atlin will be the largest on record. That all the big mines are having good clean-ups.

The unqualified success of the Lewis' dredge has led to the introduction of many other dredges which will be placed on different properties next spring. The Rio del Iron Works San Francisco, have contracted for two of these dredges to cost \$125,000.

CHINESE CHILD TO BE RETURNED

A Little Boy Suffering From Homesickness Will Be Reported By Countrymen

Yesterday a committee of benevolent ladies who have been interested in the case of the little Chinese boy, described in the Colonist on Sunday morning, called upon several of the leading Chinese merchants in this city to solicit their aid in behalf of the child. The ladies were fully pleased to find that the little paragraph in the Colonist had already accomplished its purpose, and that the Chinese Benevolent Society was moving energetically in the matter.

One of the principal merchants referred the ladies to Mr. Lee Mong Kow, at the Postoffice building, and there they learned that everything possible was being done for little Sing, in the Chinese hospital. Unfortunately his malady had taken a somewhat serious turn, and he had been chained down to prevent him from doing bodily injury to himself in his paroxysms.

Mr. Lee Mong Kow assured the ladies that the full amount required for the express purpose of taking care of the boy's passage back to Hongkong. Provided that the subscription list did not fall short of the sum required.

Mr. Lee Mong Kow kindly volunteered to make good the deficiency himself. It will take in all about \$30 to defray the expenses attendant on sending the child back to his home in Hongkong.

It was remarked that this is by no means a solitary instance of the distressing effects of nostalgia upon young Chinese immigrants. Several severe cases have had to be dealt with of late.

The Chinese Benevolent Society exists for the express purpose of taking care of needy and helpless countrymen, and it has done a great deal of good in a quiet way in the past few years.

It is expected that young Sing will be discharged to the home of his next outgoing Oriental liner. As a rule these cases take rapid improvements as soon as they get aboardship.

The Chinese merchants expressed much satisfaction at the kindly interest taken in their little countryman by the white ladies, and courteously thanked them for their trouble.

Argonauts Were Close to Death

Rescued by Mining Party After Starving for Seventeen Days.

Hardships Suffered by Gold-seekers Who Stampeded to Nazina District.

P. A. Rettig, William Krumm and Harry Richter were rescued from a location along the Upper Tannam river early in August by Henry Bratnaber's expedition, which has arrived in Dawson. Rettig and companions had lived on berries.

"When we came on the three men," says Mr. Bratnaber, "they were in a little tent. All were going down exhausted. They were weak to make any movement. They were unable to make any movement. They were unable to make any movement."

"I had with me two men, ten horses and a ton of grub, and gladly rendered what assistance I could. I gave the men sufficient grub to keep them in good condition until they could make fairbanks. They intended to continue down the Tannam at first."

"The party had crossed from the headwaters of the Nazina, and dropped into the head of the Tannam and started down with heavy loads of grub and without difficulty. They had not taken a great deal of food, and long before they reached Tannam crossing their grub became exhausted. They found nothing but berries on which to live for seven days. They expected to find a store at Tannam crossing well stocked, but so many destitute men had passed the post that the proprietors had been forced to give away all their stock which had not been sold, and a long expected pack train with new supplies had failed to arrive."

Bratnaber had started down the Tannam alone. He made a raft of two logs, and used his vest to strap the logs together. One day the raft shot under a scum, and an overhauling tree, on the bank. He was swept into the river, but scrambled out. He let the raft go with-out any great effort or thought of getting it. A little while after it had disappeared the vest which he remembered to have with him which he had fastened to the logs together contained \$100, the only money he had possessed when he embarked on the peculiar craft. Shortly afterward Bratnaber fell in with Rettig and Krumm, and continued the journey."

The Norwell quartz mining claims on Berner's Bay, Alaska, are reported to have been sold to the Treadwell Mining company, the purchase price of the two claims being two million dollars. The Skagway paper says: "One of the biggest mining deals consummated in Alaska has just been closed. The Treadwell Mining company has purchased twenty claims on Berner Bay, owned by the Norwells, of Juneau. The sum paid was \$2,000,000. This valuable mining property will be at once transferred to a hive of industry. A 500-stamp mill will at once be installed. The pay-roll will have 500 men. This means that Berner Bay, which now has a population of about sixty, will have from 1,500 to 2,000 people within its limits. The Berner Bay property is considered a rich one, as will be seen by the big price paid for the twenty claims. Work will at once be commenced opening up the property on an extensive scale."

H. Bratnaber, a millionaire miner of San Francisco, states that of the 3,000 prospectors who went to Tannam, 1,500 will die of starvation. He stated that

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ESQUIMALT SCHOOL Committee of Residents Interview the Minister of Education Yesterday.

Hon. R. F. Green, Minister of Education, received yesterday morning a delegation representing the residents of Esquimalt school district, who came to lay before him their protest against the manner in which school matters had been conducted in that district. The minister heard the delegation's complaint, and after a full discussion of the whole question, he told that in view of the fact that Inspector Wilson had referred the report to the Attorney-General's department, and also in view of the fact that the voice of the people had been heard in the matter, he saw no reason to change his decision. Therefore, the matter must stand as it was.

Hon. R. F. Green said that he had, however, a pleasing bit of information to give them, namely, that Mr. Nicholson had resigned his position as second assistant of the school. The delegation expressed their satisfaction with this and withdrew.

The meeting yesterday morning was in accordance with a resolution drawn up at a meeting held on August 27, of the committee representing the residents of Esquimalt school district, when a meeting was held at the residence of Messrs. Bainbridge and Graves, appointed to wait upon the government. The resolution set forth the history of the case, recited the alleged irregularities which had been discovered in connection with the election of things contrary to the requirements of the act and asking that the Council of Public Instruction make a thorough investigation of the commissioner's report and so ensure that the rights of the district be safeguarded. The trustees strongly resented the re-appointment of Mr. Nicholson to Lampson street school. The committee of residents of Esquimalt school district who signed the document presented

Rev. W. D. Barber, chairman; Rev. J. A. Hicks, secretary; J. Ennor Sharp, J. Fimmore, C. G. Duncan, John Jarvis, F. A. Pauline, R. T. Bainbridge, W. S. Goodwin, A. J. Grieve, H. R. McIntyre and Thos. Seliger.

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